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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/905,341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Trevor Yann, et al  
Serial No.: 09/905,341  
Filed: July 14, 2001  
Group No.: 2137  
Examiner: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: February 21, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 3754  
Title: **DETECTION OF POLYMORPHIC VIRUS  
CODE USING DATAFLOW ANALYSIS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-5, 8-16, 18, and 20-33. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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